Liberty Chapel

Liberty Chapel, Sept. 4.- Farmers are busy at this time, throughout this community cutting and housing tobacco; however, a few have finished, and they are engaged in the curing process.

Our road from Liberty Chapel to Vera is being considerably improved, therefore we are assured of having a good driveway out for the approaching winter, which is a great relief to all who are interested in this progressive project.

Misses Frances Gunter and Christine Gunter, of Lynchburg have returned home after spending sometime in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W.T.Gunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Emmert, and little son, Bobbie Jr., returned to their home in Hilton Village on Tuesday, after spending several days with her home people.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gunter have returned to their home in Roanoke, after spending their vacation in their country home near here.

The Liberty Chapel home demonstration club met at Shingle Lake Saturday afternoon, where they enjoyed a picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Gunter, Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Gunter, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gunter, Mr. and Mrs. John Gunter, and Miss Bessie Gunter, Mrs. Robert Emmert and little son, with several other relatives and friends of the family, enjoyed a picnic at Holiday Lake Saturday afternoon.

Charles Scruggs, who recently underwent an operation at the Virginia Baptist hospital, for appendicitis, is improving very satisfactorily.

Mrs. Susie Christian and little daughter, Catherine, spent Sunday night in the home of Mrs. Mollie S. Garrette.

Miss Christine Garrette leaves today for Courtland, where she will resume her scholastic duties as teacher for the approaching session.

Marshall Garrette returned to V. S.D.B., Staunton, today, where he will resume his studies.

Misses Etta Austin and sister, Wanda, who have been spending their vacation with friends in this community, have returned to their home in Lynchburg, where they will enter school this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Garret; spent Labor Day with home people here.

Renew your subscription today.

USE GOOD BIRDS TO SIRE POULTRY

Flock Profits Are Increased By Careful Breeding.

By DR. W. C. THOMPSON
New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station, Rutgers University.)

The day is fast approaching when poultrymen must use more proved sires for their breeding work to insure maximum profits from their flocks.

"A good poultry male is one which has the capacity of siring a large number of sons and daughters in a given breeding season. And in order to be a proved sire, he must be tested in three ways.

"First, the male and female percentage back three generations must be known and must be shown to have possessed high yield, efficient growth, and profit-making capacities.

"Second, he must exemplify the type which it is hoped he will produce as a breeder.

"Third, the proved sire must have demonstrated his capacity as a parent of good production individuals. It is usual to measure a sire as to 'progeny-test' by observing the percentage of fertility obtained eggs from hens mated with him, the percentage of livability of chicks sired by him, and the egg yields of daughters during the fall and early winter months of the first laying year.

"Such a process of proving a poultry sire is expensive. His identity as a good proved sire is scarcely established before the end of the first year in which he was used as a breeder, therefore if a male bird has good pedigree and good individual points has shown high fertility and good viability of chicks this spring he should not be sold, but should be retained somewhere on the plant until at least the number of his daughters for the season and their early months of production shall have been established. This means that many a poultry sire used this past spring should be retained, not butchered.

"Soon such male birds either in small male bird flocks or in individual pens, but in every case away from the hen flocks during the summer and fall season.

"Watch out for fighting if more than one mate bird is kept in a pen. They are valuable individuals and deserve some home and cost of holding them over the season following their use as cockerel breeders. The high percentage of daughters which can be obtained from a proved sire the better are the chances for consistent and continuous high egg yields from the flock."

Appomattox ball team will play Craddock-Terry here Saturday and Sunday in Skyline play-off.

Appomattox Geon Club to meet

New Martian Ca[n]als Found Clouds 20 Miles Up

Discovery on the planet Mars of a new dark green oasis, and a new canal leading to it, and of clouds standing at the almost incredible altitude of more than 20 miles, was announced from New York by Earl C. Slipher on his return from South Africa.

He brought 8,000 photographs taken at Blomfontein, at Lamont-Hussey observatory, when the planet was closest to earth in 15 years last July and August. Stationed at Lowell observatory, Flagstaff, Ariz., he went to South Africa because vision there was better.

His photos supply a wealth of information, which while not proving that there is life and vegetation on Mars, challenges science to find some explanation.

With Mrs. Slipher he returned on the steamer Brastagi from Capetown. The steamer passed through the South Atlantic area and the Brastagi's officers prepared elaborate festos of cargo and destinations in case the ship was stopped by a belligerent warship.

The new oasis is a dark spot about 50 miles in diameter below and to the right of the lower tip of Mars Syrtis Major. The latter is a large, dark area, shaped somewhat like South America. From what would be its "Cape Horn" region, Slipher photographed and saw a new canal about 500 miles long, running off to the right and ending in the oasis.

Neither of these two features had ever before been seen on Mars. Under the theory that vegetation explains the dark areas and canals, the new formation would indicate progress of some sort on the red planet.

Dr. Slipher said he did not know what the dark areas and canals were.

"But," he added, "if they are not vegetation, no suggestion has been made that explains them."

He also verified another canal which previously had never been seen clearly.

The high clouds were photographed at the edge of the planet, where their altitude could be judged by the somewhat clear zone between them and Mars' surface. They developed in about 24 hours from a long haze patch directly over the planet, which Slipher said seemed to be dust clouds.

Most of this haze vanished and in its place the high cloud stood off to the planet's edge. High clouds have been seen before in this edge position on Mars, but they seemed to be under 20 miles altitude.

"These clouds, I suspect," said Slipher, "necessitate the conclusion that Mars clouds may be more than 20 miles above the surface."

This places Martian clouds five to ten miles higher than earth clouds and goes far to substantiate the presence on Mars of considerable atmosphere. Thinness of Mars atmosphere has been one of the theories opposing possible life there.

Classified Ads

LOST: Key Ring, with keys, lost somewhere in Appomattox Wednesday. Finder please return and receive reward.
R. L. Burke

Notice-This is to notify my friends that I am now with Inge's. I will appreciate your patronage. Don't forget the big opening Saturday.
Mrs. G. L. Doss.

For Rent: Three rooms for $5.00. See
Mrs. Norman E. Woolridge.

For Rent: Modern six-room dwelling, with basement and garage, in Hillcrest. See
Mrs. Lula Irby.

For Rent: Nice apartment on second floor. For rent furnished or unfurnished. Further information on request.
Mrs. S. W. Sears,
Appomattox, Va.
(9-5-2tc)

FOR SALE: Pure bred Hampshire pigs. Can be registered. Also grade pigs for those raising for fillers.
A. R. Harwood,
Appomattox, Va.
(8/29/2tc)

For Quick Sale: Combination baby carriage and stroller.
Mrs. M. T. Parrish,
Appomattox, Va.

For Sale: One mare and colt. One 2-horse wagon. One hay baler. One manure spreder. Priced to sell.
L. E. SMITH
(9-5-2tc)

Wanted: Help for light house work. White or colored. Apply to
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RELIABLE MAN WANTED to call on farmers in Appomattox County. No experience or capital required. Write McNESS CO., Candler Bldg., Baltimore, Md.

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$10.00 Permanents, ... $7.50
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Other Permanents $2.10. End permanents $2.00 to $3.00. Eye Brow & Lash Dye .75c.
Amma Lee's Beauty Shoppe
New Hardware Building

Card of Thanks
We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the countless kindnesses shown us in our recent bereavement, during the illness and death of our beloved mother.
—Children of Mrs. B. Blanche Babcock.

Administrators' Notice
This is to serve notice that we, the undersigned, have qualified as Administrators of the estate of the late Mrs. R. Blanche Babcock. All those indebted to this estate please come forward and make settlement.
A. A. Babcock
F. L. Murphy,
Administrators.

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Trustee's Sale

OF
VALUABLE REAL ESTATE AT
PUBLIC AUCTION . .

By virtue of a deed of trust executed by James M. Flood dated April 6th, 1925, and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the County of Appomattox, Virginia, in deed book No. 25 at page 95, default having been made in the payment of the debts therein secured, and having been requested by the holder of the debts therein secured, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash on the premises at 2 o'clock P.M. on

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 18, 1940, all of the following described property, to-wit:

A certain tract of land, containing 1.36 acres, situated in the Town of Appomattox, in Appomattox County, Virginia, about one-half mile North

Remodeling SALE

You'll be AMAZED when You come to our FORMAL OPENING
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7th
and behold the transformation at NGE'S! Our Store completely remodeled! Equipped throughout with new modern fixtures, not found anywhere except in the largest cities! The biggest expansion in all our history! Giving Appomattox a new pleasant shopping center! Come to Inge's this week-end! Tell your friends! Remember the date: Remodeling Sale starts this Saturday!
FREE SAMPLES AND CASH PRIZES THIS SATURDAY!!!
BE SURE TO REGISTER!!!!

Ankets ..... 10c & 15c
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Boys Sox ..... 10c & 15c
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WE INVITE YOU TO USE OUR GROCERY DEPARTMENT
HUNDREDS OF KITCHEN AND HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

Specials for CANNING
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Two graduate operators to serve you. Miss Isabelle Ranson and Mrs. Jessie Fitzgerald Baird (prop)
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We Are Pleased To Announce That Mrs. G.L.Doss Is In Charge
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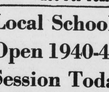

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IMPORTANT N[O]

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We now announce that [we]
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—Mary Ba[bc]
F. L. Mu[rp]

Liberty Chapel

Liberty Chapel, Sept. 11. - Friends of Mrs. J. H. Reynolds are sorry to hear of her continued illness and hope that she may soon be out again.

The Woman's Missionary Society of Mt. Comfort church met with Mrs. Carrington Bolton on the 5th inst. with splendid attendance.

Misses Ella Mae Spencer, of Petersburg, is spending several days with her aunt, Mrs. John Gunter.

Mrs. E. R. Hammersley, of Gladstone spent Monday with Mrs. M. U. Garrette.

Charles Scruggs is at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Scruggs, while recuperating after an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Cline and son, Earle, visited in this home Sunday afternoon; also, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Garrette.

Misses Ella and Lukin Lewis, with Miss Sarah Drinkard and Miss McGehee, called in several homes in this neighborhood Wednesday.

Mrs. L. J. Hatcher and son, Harold; Mrs. A. C. Hatcher and daughter, Marguerite, Mrs. Amine Bagby and Miss Christine Garrette visited Mrs. F.E. Cline in Lynchburg last Saturday.

Miss Rachel Coleman spent Wednesday night with Miss Alice Garrette.

Williams to Reds

It was learned today that Woodrow Williams, famous Pamplin baseball player, had been sold by the Brooklyn Dodgers to the Cincinnati Reds. Williams has been playing with Louisville in the American Association, this season.

New Voters Eligible

It was pointed out today at the local court house, that persons who have become 21 years of age since January 1, 1939, may pay their poll tax and register now and be eligible to vote in the November 5 presidential election. October 5th is the deadline for attending to this.

Name Campaign Aides

Richmond, Sept. 11. (By VPA) Virginia's major political parties are marshalling their forces as the fall election battle draws nearer. As the Democratic state headquarters in the Mosel Richmond, Horace Edwards, chairman of the State Democratic Committee, has announced the appointment of the following key officials:

Jay Johnns, of Ash Lawn, to head the important finance committee of the Virginia Democrats; Mrs. F. Cleveland Davis, of Lexington, to be director of the women's division, working in cooperation with L. Preston Collins, of Marion, State Democratic campaign manager.

Olin M. Richardson, of Chesterfield, will direct the speakers' bureau in the Democratic state campaign, Mr. Collins has announced. Mr. Richardson has the task of coordinating the activities of the volunteer speakers, among whom will be the eleven Virginia representatives in Congress. He will ask county and district chairmen to let him know da.s when speakers are desired, and will prepare a schedule for the speechmaking in the campaign.

Local Schools Open 1940-41 Session Today

Many New Teachers Present For Opening

With sixteen new teachers in place the white schools of Appomattox county opened this morning. The annual pre-opening teachers' meeting was held here yesterday. Negro schools open tomorrow.

A vacancy in the local faculty, caused by the resignation of Miss Kate O'Brien to accept a position in Farmville as librarian, was filled by Professor Murrie Bates, former principal of the Pamplin high school.

Two of last year's teachers were called by the United States Army, Professors Vanderslice and O'Brien.

Parents have been urged to enroll their children on the opening day of school. However, no increase over last year's enrollment was expected here.

A half-day session was all that was in prospect today, as pupils were given their book lists and enrolled by their new teachers.

Abbitt Toastmaster At Party Banquet; Name Mrs. Robinson

A large number of Appomattox county Young Democrats attended the annual convention of the organization last week-end in Richmond. Among those attending from here were: W. M. Abbitt, George and Herbert Abbitt, L. F. Ferguson, J. H. O'Brien, N. L. Burke, C. K. Hunter, Alfred O'Brien, Miss Eubs Mae Burks, C. T. Moore, Francis Hamilton, and Mr and Mrs. Calvin Robinson and Mrs. George Abbitt.

W. M. Abbitt served on the convention resolution committee and was toastmaster at the convention banquet Saturday evening. At the 4th district caucus, Mrs. Calvin Robinson was elected as one of the district vice-chairman.

Evergreen Personals

Evergreen, Sept. 10.- The first 9 days of September have been ideal for all farm work, and other outdoor work. There has been no rain here this month, consequently, the tobacco crop is being rapidly harvested. Corn is maturing nicely and will soon be ready to cut.

Pastures have been good all summer and from present indications will remain good until frost.

Rev. and Mrs. C. J. Collins are at home now after twelve weeks in meetings and vacation schools. As a direct result of these meetings there have been 89 additions to the churches on his field, and he has had close to 500 in Bible schools this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Baker and son, Robert, visited his mother, Mrs. W. B. Thomas Sunday. Other recent visitors in this home were Mrs. Jim Baker and daughter and Mrs. Ida Harvey, of Darlington Heights.

Miss Madian Lee spent the week-end with friends at Evergreen.

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Austin were their daughter, Lucile, and Wesley Firmger, of Richmond, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bowling and Joyce, of Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Coleman recently visited their daughter, Mrs. C. V. Allen, at Rustburg.

Miss Clarkie Evans attended the tobacco festival at South Boston last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cralle and Howard Jr. spent Sunday afternoon with their daughter, Hope, who is a student nurse at the Virginia Baptist hospital.

(The Evergreen Y. W. A.'s met in the home of Mrs. Jim Inge at Pamplin last Friday night. An interesting program was given and a very enjoyable time was had.

The home demonstration club met with Mrs. H. K. Deadmon Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Clarence Simmons is undergoing treatment in Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith, of Washington, D. C., spent the week-end in the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Warriner.

The G. A.'s met with Marguerite and Louise Garrett Sunday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. C.A. Collins attended the tobacco festival Friday at South Boston.

Miss Mary Alice Paule's is visiting in Lynchburg this week.

Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Chocklett are visiting their daughter, Mrs. D. L. Bailey in the Shenandoah Valley this week.

(The W. M. U. of the Evergreen Baptist church will meet with Mrs. R. J. Paulett Wednesday P.M.

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Royal Harvey included: Mrs. Hugh Rader, Mrs. Murphy Thomas and daughter, Barbara, and Misses Elsie and Blanch Thomas and Sydnor Tinkinbroker, all of Boteourt county.

W. W. Woolridge, who has been quite ill the past week, is improving.

Nancy Joe, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Ferguson, of Lynchburg, is visiting Marguerite Jennings.

Miss Lillian Griggs and brother, Wayne Lee have returned to their home at Phoebus after spending the summer with their grandmother, Mrs. J. A. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman McClothlin and son, Russell and Mrs. Betty Colley, of Amherst were recent visitors of Mrs. J. A. Evans and Mrs. W. E. Warriner.

Mrs. Percy Carter and Miss Bernice Rutledge, of Roanoke were the guests of Mrs. Eddie Warriner last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam White and daughter, Peggy, of Lynchburg spent Friday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Staples.

Franklin Daniel elected president of state Young Democratic Clubs, continued bombings.

Old Academy Building Burns At Spout Spring

Other News And Personal Items Of Interest

Spout Spring, Sept. 10.- The old Spout Spring Academy burned down last night. The building had been occupied until recent months by Mrs. J. S. Holt. Lately, it had been bought by Davis Smith, of Lynchburg, from his father.

The "Academy" was operated as a boys' school in the late nineteenth century. The old "Female Academy" was located about a mile west of here. Before the present Spout Spring school was built, the Male Academy was used as a public school. One of the originators of the academy was the well-known John Bunyan Shearer, noted educator.

Spout Spring, Sept. 11.- Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Smank, and children, Edna and Homer, of Washington, D. C., spent the week-end in the home of J. D. Johnston on Labor Day.

Mrs. Bennie Strickler, of Harrisonburg spent last Wednesday with Mrs. J. D. Johnston.

Miss June Johnston spent the past week-end in the home of Mrs. Elta Womack, at Cullen.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Freeman and Mr. and Mrs. Dalton, of Richmond visited in the home of J. D. Johnston's family Sunday.

Richard, Marie and Nancy Robertson have returned from Memorial hospital, after having their tonsils removed. They are getting along nicely.

Miss Elizabeth Robertson left on Sunday evening for Naruna, where she will teach school.

Miss Rosa Robertson was at home Monday of last week.

Mrs. W. H. Robertson's grandaughter, Barbara Ann Carson, had her tonsils removed and has returned home from Memorial hospital.

Postmaster W. H. Robertson, and Mrs. Robertson, and Elizabeth Robertson attended the Tobacco Festival at South Boston.

Mrs. Raleigh Chilton, of Concord Depot, has returned home after visiting Mrs. W. H. Robertson.

SMITH—WARRINER

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Warriner announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary Louelle, to Melvin Hubert Smith, of Washington, D.C. The marriage took place Saturday, September 7, at the Methodist parsonage at Forestville, Maryland, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Thomas Ehlers. The bride wore a beautiful maroon dress with maroon accessories. She wore a corsage of red roses. The groom wore a dark blue suit. (The bride was given in marriage by Mr. Percy Vernell. A few relatives and friends were present. The couple left for a short bridal trip, after which they will make their home in Washington, D. C., where the groom is employed.

Locust Grove Personal Items

Locust Grove, Sept. 11.- Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Kyle, Mr. and Mrs. E. Robertson and children and Mr. and Mrs C. T. St.John and children, of Lynchburg spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Walker Carnefix.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Mogginson and son, Ray, Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Hall, of Norfolk, and Mrs. Ida Beale, of Lynchburg spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Beale.

Mrs. Johnnie Carnefix and Mrs. Walker Carnefix spent Tuesday evening with Mrs. Robert Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Mogginson, Mrs. Lula Beale and son, Walker, and Miss Ida Beale spent Sunday afternoon with Ben Mogginson.

Mrs. May Edwards and daughter, are spending this week with her father, G. W. Robertson.

Mrs. Ethel Baldwin, and Miss Robena Coleman, of Richmond, Mrs. Natalie Robertson, J. K. Mogginson and children, Joe, Elizabeth and Jacqueline, Mrs. Alice Grow and Miss Daisy Robertson and Mrs. Johnnie Carnefix, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Beale and daughter sat until bedtime Friday in the home of Willie Beale.

National election day comes this year on November 5th.

Great fires rage in London from

Fire Siren To Be Sounded Noon Saturdays

Fire chief, G.M. Dean, announced today that the town fire siren would be sounded exactly at twelve noon each Saturday, beginning this Saturday. The siren would be sounded to check its working condition, and to serve as a time-piece.

The newly active volunteer fire company is meeting each Thursday at 7:30 at the court house. Starting next Thursday at 7:30, the fire siren will be sounded to denote the fire company meeting.

Any who wish to join the volunteer fire company are invited to meet at the court house at 7:30 each Thursday. An instructor from Richburg, from his father.

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Pamplin Physician Died Last Night

As we go to press, we are informed that Doctor Hugh Hart, Pamplin physician, died last night. Dr. Hart practiced medicine in the Pamplin section for over three decades, but had been in declining health for the past year. We understand that the funeral services will be held at Hampden-Sydney. Dr. Hart died in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Fitzgerald, where he had been staying in recent months.

Supervisors Met Yesterday

The regular monthly meeting of the Appomattox county board of supervisors was held yesterday morning at the clerk's office. Only routine business was transacted.

Jailed After Shooting

Louis Smith, colored, was lodged in the county jail here yesterday following a trial, as the result of a shooting affair involving Smith and Morris Abbitt, colored.

Next Term of Court

The next term of the circuit court of Appomattox county will be held on October first. Only a short docket is in prospect.

Wicker To Preach Here Sunday

New Pastor Comes November 1st

Dr. John Wicker, of Fork Union, will supply Sunday morning at the Liberty Baptist church.

It has been announced that the Rev. H. F. Jones, pastor of the Brantley Baptist church of Baltimore, has accepted a call to become pastor of the Liberty church, and will assume his duties on November first.

Garden Club Friday

The September meeting of the Appomattox Garden Club will be held at 8 P.M. September 13, in the home of Mrs. W. P. Gills, with Mrs. Gills, Miss Cornelia Gills, Miss Kate O'Brien and Mrs. Mildred Alvis as joint hostesses. Piano entertainment will be rendered by Miss Cornelia Gills. Miss Kate O'Brien will present a program on Wild Flowers.

The draft bill, as agreed upon by Senate and House conference committee, calls for immediate draft, with age limits as 21 to 35, inclusive.

Gene Talmadge wins in race for Georgia governorship.

Churchill says Hitler may try invasion next week.

Family Reunion

There was a family reunion last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Perdieu. Those present included: Mr. and Mrs. R.S. Mitchell and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. Ferguson an family, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Freeman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Freeman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Freeman and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Alvis and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Cyrus and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cheatham and family, Mrs. Mattie Totty and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Totty and family, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Totty and family, Mr. and Mrs. McKoy, Robert Goff, Guy Foster, and Mrs. Sallie Doss.

Have you read all the ads?

Appomattox Takes Craddock Terry Series

Play Piedmont Team In Bedford Sat.; Here Sunday

Appomattox will play the Piedmont Label ball team, of Bedford, there Saturday afternoon and here Sunday afternoon in the final play-off games between the top four teams of the Skyline league. Appomattox by rumit into the final play-off series by taking two out of three games from Craddock-Terry team of Lynchburg.

(Win, lose or draw in the play-off series, Appomattox is the Skyline league championship team, having finished the regular schedule on top in the league. The play-off is for a special trophy, not the league championship.)

The Saturday game in Bedford is scheduled to begin at 3 o'clock, and the Sunday game here will be begin at 3:15.

About 100 local fans went to the game at Shrader Field, Lynchburg, last night, to thrill at a 4 to 3 Appomattox victory over Craddock-Terry. The score was tied at 3-all going the ninth inning. Junior Beard and Spess Garbee had locked up in a spectacular pitching duel. In the Appomattox half of the ninth inning, Vernell Mitchell rifled a single over second base. Beard laid down a perfect bunt and Mitchell advanced to second, Harry Ewers came through with a clean single over third base to score Mitchell with the winning tally.... and that was the ball game as Beard retired Craddock-Terry in order in their half of the ninth.

Appomattox made 7 hits off Garbee, five of them being made by Harry Ewers and Vernell Mitchell. These two players spurred the team to victory, at bat and in the field, as Junior Beard hurled a masterful game. He was in serious trouble only 1 in one inning, the seventh, when Craddock-Terry got to him for four hits and three runs.

Appomattox won from Craddock-Terry here Saturday, but lost Sunday, making last night's game necessary.

The following batting averages of members of the Appomattox Skyline league baseball team in league games was announced today, as compiled by Ned Hancock, scorekeeper:

Player	AB	H	Pct
St. Clair	118	48	406
Reasor	150	59	393
Ewers	119	42	353
G. Spencer	120	42	350
Harvey	114	36	315
Leftwich	122	36	295
Sagnetti	75	20	266
Robinson	85	21	258
Cloda	32	8	250
Overman	96	20	208
Stanley	19	4	211
Minnick	19	4	211
Deford	24	5	208
Beard	39	8	205
Mitchell	99	20	202
Powell	24	5	125
Pitcher	W	L	
Deford	3	0	
Beard	3	0	
Tinney	1	0	
Cloda	2	1	
Stanley	4	2	
Minnick	2	1	
Powell	2	4	

Vera

Vera, Sept. 11.- Mrs. Maude Abbitt and Evelyn Chernault spent the week-end with Mrs. L. A. Coleman.

Miss Edna Chernault, Russell and Henry Chernault spent Sunday afternoon in Buckingham visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J Chernault and children went to Holiday Lake Sunday on a picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jenkins spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Addie Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Abbitt spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Walker Covington.

Miss Ola Carter spent last Tuesday night with Edna Chernault.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Coleman spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Reynolds.

Jim Covington is better at this writing.

Mrs. D. N. Robertson spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. C. F. Robertson.

Herbert Abbitt, of Richmond spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Abbitt.

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